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PATENT

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In re application of: Bennie L. Farmer

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Examiner:

For: Automated consumer to business electronic marketplace system

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 25, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity is made by payment of small entity filing fee.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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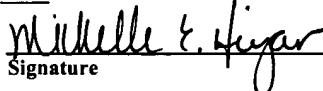
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COMPLETION FEES

IV.

1.	Filing Fee Original patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$385.00
2.	Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
3.	Independent Claims	\$86.00
4.	Dependent Claims	\$99.00
5.	Late oath or declaration Surcharge	\$65.00
	Total Completion Fees	\$635.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$635.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$635.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Attached is a check in the amount of \$635.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VIII. The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

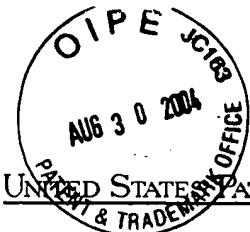
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:2202 99.00 OP
03 FC:2201 86.00 OP
04 FC:2051 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$185** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$635** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$185**

- **\$86** for **2** independent claims over 3.
- **\$99** for **11** total claims over 20.

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